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Patrick CACERES et al.

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COOLING ARTICLE INVOLVING EVAPORATION OF WATER FROM A POLYMER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 1, 2004.

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	application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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